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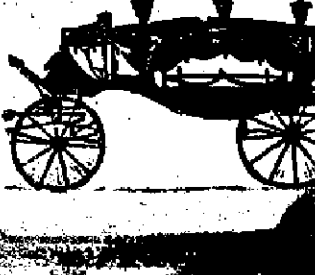
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# DECATUR REAL ESTATE

Never disappoints its owner. The reason is the future of the city is certain to be one of increasing wealth and population. It will only be a few years until it has doubled its present population. Now is a good time to buy. Select from some of this list and you can make no mistake. The city is bound to grow west, north and east. All the property offered below is in these directions.

## HURON: PLACE.

This beautiful addition consists of five acres of land and is located at the highest point at the northwest corner of King's Orchard, at the intersection of Monroe and Pugh streets. This addition has been platted and now consists of twenty-four beautiful lots, each 40x150 feet, with a twenty-foot alley between. It is bounded on the south by Pugh street, on the east by Monroe, and on the west by Huron.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE PLAT.

35	2	150	35	1	150
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The price is low, the terms are easy—any ambitious working man can become possessed of one. It is on the street railway; is convenient to school; is near the big sewer that runs to the northwest part of town. It is in the region where pretty residences are building. It is right up against the Orchard which everybody knows sold very rapidly. It is the best place to invest your money if you want it to increase rapidly in value. Buy now and realize the advance. I have a carriage always in waiting to take you to see this beautiful property. Come, investigate, and if you do not buy I can't tell you of anything better to put your money in.

## JOHN A. BROWN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DECATUR, ILL.

Block 1

45	45	47
4	5	6
45	45	47

Block 2

152	3	1
45	45	47

Block 3

68 1/2	68 1/2	114 1/2
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This fine addition is situated adjoining street cars and paved streets in a part of the city where no other lots are on the market. The lots are large, high and dry, and, although virtually in the city, are not subject to city tax. I am certain that they will make quick money to the purchaser. Prices low and terms easy.

## JOHN A. BROWN'S SUMMIT PLACE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DECATUR.

THAYER ST. BLOCK 1

0	2	4	3	2	1	150
40	40	40	40	40	40	

HUNT ST. BLOCK 2

2	4	3	2	1	150
40	40	40	40	40	40

CUSHING ST. BLOCK 3

6	5	4	3	2	1	150
40	40	40	40	40	40	

CENTER ST. BLOCK 4

6	5	4	3	2	1	150
40	40	40	40	40	40	

KELSO ST. BLOCK 5

6	5	4	3	2	1	150
40	40	40	40	40	40	

Summit Place addition is located on Pugh street, adjoining Leafland Heights, and contains 80 lots, 40x150. Not a poor lot in the bunch. The new extension of the Citizens' Street Railway passes its south front. The ground is the highest in northwest Decatur, and the view from each lot is beautiful. No finer, healthier location can be found. Lots across the street are selling for twice the money that I offer these lots. Prices range from \$200 to \$350. The best chance for investment around the city.

I ALSO OFFER:

- A half interest in business lot on East Main street.
- A good nine-room house on fine lot, well rented, on North Water street.
- The best and largest residence lot on West Eldorado street, within five minutes walk of postoffice.
- Three good houses and lots on East William street.
- Two good lots, with an old improvement, on West Wood street, within two blocks of business.
- Money loaned on real estate security, free of charge to party loaning. No one has ever lost a dollar on loans made by me.

In addition to the above collection I have vacant lots in all parts of the city. The following special bargains are worthy of attention:

- New cottage of five rooms on good lot on East North street.
- New cottage of six rooms on same street.
- A good seven-room brick house and two good lots, with plenty of fruit, well and cistern, East William street; \$2,500.
- A fine business lot on Jasper street.
- A fine business lot on East Eldorado street.
- The best business corner on N. Main street.

For 20 years all to whom I have sold real estate have made money on their purchases. MY OFFICE IS OVER LINN & SCRUGGS' STORE, POWERS' BLOCK. All the above is my own property, and I can make easy terms, and will also erect houses for parties, if desired.

JOHN A. BROWN.

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## \$20,000 Worth of Winter Wear

Will be Sold at a Loss of **\$8,000!**

This Sale will run to April 1st. We think you will want some of these

### BARGAINS.

Below you will find some of the Bargains in this **SPECIAL SALE.**

#### Men's Suits.

Twenty-five all wool Suits for \$30.00; Former price \$32.00. Some \$15 Overcoats for \$10.00. \$15 Suits this sale at \$11.

#### Men's Overcoats.

Were \$10 and \$12, now \$7.00. Some \$15 Overcoats for \$10.00. Good \$6.00 Overcoats now \$3.50.

#### Boys' Suits.

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Sizes 33, 34 and 35, were \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10—will be sold at Half Price.

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Twenty-five dozen all wool hosiery, made Socks, three pairs for \$5.00, worth \$5.00 a pair. Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, three pairs for \$1.00—former price, 50c a pair. A lot of Fancy Stripes Underwear, sizes broken, former price \$2.00 and \$2.50 each—now at \$1.00 a garment.

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At prices that will astonish you. \$1.00 Hats for 45c. \$2.00 Hats for \$1.00.

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You can have an all wool pair of pants made to order for \$4.00. Suits to order at greatly reduced prices.

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The "Best" White Citizens of Chattanooga, Tenn.

TO THE NUMBER OF OVER A THOUSAND

Take a Defenseless Negro Criminal From Jail and Hang Him to a Bridge and Then Riddle His Body With Bullets.

A Lynching Only Awaiting the Capture of a Criminal.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 14.—The police, reinforced by a crowd of citizens and bloodhounds, are looking for an unknown negro to-day. In the event of his capture a lynching will take place in this city. Shortly before noon Mrs. Moore, a respected white woman about 51 years of age, was assaulted and outraged by a negro. The outrage was committed on Helen street and it did not take long to get the police as well as every able bodied man in the neighborhood to start on the negro's trail. No one knows who he is and it is with difficulty that the police are searching for a clue.

The Black Man's Crime—An Attack on the Jail.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 14.—This morning Mrs. Moore, a widow residing in a thickly settled part of the city, was outraged by a negro. He seemed familiar with the house, entered it and proceeded to a bedroom where Mrs. Moore was at work. Before she could scream the villain seized her around the waist and placed a hand over her mouth. When she regained consciousness she was alone, the fiend having accomplished his purpose and fled.

Several arrests were made, the men being released afterwards, but the last capture, Tom Blunt, is in jail, which has been surrounded by a crowd for hours. If Blunt is identified an attempt will be made to hang him unless he can be taken out of town. The sheriff, will, it is believed make a stand against any attempt to enter the jail.

After dark the crowd gathered in greater force at the jail. It was composed largely of railroad men, the brute's victim being the mother of one of their number. All protests and remonstrances failed, and an attempt was made to break the jail, a battering ram being used.

At 9 o'clock the outer door had been forced in and behind it the deputies who ask for aid, but get none, as the city police force would be powerless and there is no militia company in the city. The hanging of the brute is only a question of time. A Winchester was fired in the air from a jail window. The mob numbers at least 2,000 and is very determined.

Hanged to a Bridge and Riddled With Bullets.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 15.—An armed mob of 1,000 of the best citizens battered the jail doors down and took the negro rascal Blunt and hung him to the Tennessee river bridge and riddled his body with bullets, at 10:30 last night.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(Second Session).

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Mr. Quay offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to whether any part of the appropriation for the World's Columbian exposition has been paid, and if so, in what amount. He also gave notice of an amendment to an appropriation bill making any appropriations connected with the World's fair contingent on Sunday closing. He also gave notice of an amendment to the Nicaragua canal bill that the act shall not take effect until the government of the United States shall have secured by contract with the government of Costa Rica and Nicaragua the right to fortify and garrison the terminal of the proposed canal on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and to maintain one or more armed vessels on Lake Nicaragua and to march military forces through the territory of either of those states for the purpose of protecting the canal and the persons (citizens of the United States) operating thereon.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, but after nearly half of the bill had been disposed of, it was over until tomorrow and the Nicaraguan bill was taken up.

Mr. Sherman, (N. Y.) said that he desired to clear up ambiguities, or rather to explain matters about which some senators appeared to be in doubt. Those points were as to the amount of stock which the government was not to own and also as to extending company, these contracts he said, were all to be swept out of existence. They were inconsistent with the bill because they were on the basis of a cost of \$25,000,000 for the construction of the canal. The government would own stock with a "clear" label, it would own \$50,000,000 out of \$100,000,000 and would have ten directors—the Maritime company becoming the more agent and servant of the United States. Twelve millions of the stock was in the hands of private owners and could only be obtained from them by some method of condemnation.

Mr. Sherman, in answer to questions by Mr. Price, said the private holders of the \$15,000,000 of stock had no safeguard against the government taking title to it or leaving it divided for the stock and thus the Maritime company would be an exception to the rule. Mr. Price stated that the object of his inquiry was to make it plain whether the effect was an extinguishment of their property.

Mr. Dolph suggested that Mr. Sherman was under a wrong impression as to the ownership of the stock in question. With the exception of \$1,000,000 of it the stock was still held, Mr. Dolph asserted, by the Maritime company, which was virtually the same as the canal company, and that \$1,000,000 had been sold at \$9 a share and the balance of the stock was owned by the company had been sold with an equal number of shares of the canal company at \$10 a share.

Mr. Taylor interposed in the discussion, relying on the report of the committee on foreign relations to show that Mr. Sherman was mistaken as to some points.

Mr. Sherman declined to submit to the interposition which Mr. Taylor seemed to imply that his statement was the senator from Ohio had been making a misrepresentation of the facts.

"That is false," said Mr. Sherman, "I do not misrepresent anything. I say again if the government of the United States is to be the control of this canal it is not to be prevented that it will have to take title to it and will pay dividends on vested stock or on any

stock. The probability is that the government dealing with its own property would only levy toll enough to pay the expenses of carrying on the work, the interest on the bonds and the sinking fund."

Mr. Taylor came back to the report of the committee, and claimed that it was his right to say what he had previously said. When the senator from Ohio, Mr. Taylor continued, "says that my statement is untrue, he denies his own record—he denies the fact on which this bill is based. If the committee on foreign relations has since come to the conclusion that another system is to be adopted by the government, we are not responsible for that. We are presumed to go first on the bill which the committee has presented, and secondly on its report, and to suppose that these contain their ideas. We had a right to say that giving to this company \$15,000,000 of stock when it was worth more than was giving it too much. We had the right to suppose that stock was going to be worth what the committee in its report said it was going to be worth. We have not been served with a notice that there was a second intent to manage the canal that the owners of one-fifth of the stock were to get nothing. The bill was passed on the basis of a record which was the statement of the senator from Ohio at least a mistake."

Mr. Taylor addressed the senate in support of the bill. At the close of Mr. Taylor's speech the bill was laid aside and the senate at 3:30 p.m. adjourned until tomorrow.

The doors were re-opened at 4:15 and the senate resumed the consideration of the Nicaraguan bill. Mr. Hughes (rep., Del.) offered an amendment providing that none of the bonds shall be delivered to the canal company until the satisfaction of the president of the United States that the work can be completed at a cost not exceeding the cash proceeds of \$10,000,000 of bonds, and that a board of five engineers shall be appointed to report to the president on the feasibility and cost of the canal and as to its probable tonnage and revenue. He addressed the senate and addressed the committee and management of the whole canal problem. He was in favor of a Nicaragua canal, but desired that it should be under the direct management and management of the government of the United States.

At the close of Mr. Hughes' remarks the senate laid aside the Nicaraguan bill and resumed the consideration of the sundry civil appropriations bill. It was resumed, and all but twelve pages of the bill were disposed of. The bill now gives notice that unless the appropriation bills were passed by the end of the session, the work on the canal and river and harbor improvements. Then, at 6:30, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

The house started in by filibustering over the limitation of debate on the invalid appropriation bill. Again the democrats were obliged to yield to the republicans' demand that six hours debate be accorded to the minority, and it was agreed that general debate should continue at 10 o'clock.

The house then resumed the consideration of the pension bill. Mr. Hatch (ind., N. M.) said, he waited patiently for days, in order that the consideration of the appropriation bills should be completed. But he now gave notice that unless the appropriation bills were passed by the end of the session, the work on the canal and river and harbor improvements. Then, at 6:30, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

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### THIS SETTLES IT.

President-Elect Cleveland Himself Announces the Selection of

GRESHAM FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,

Candidate for the Treasury, Lamont for War, and Bissell for Postmaster General—Announcements to Follow Acceptances.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 15.—Mr. Cleveland officially announced the names of four members of his cabinet through the United Press last evening. They are:

Walter Q. Gresham, of Illinois, secretary of state.  
John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, secretary of the treasury.  
Daniel S. Lamont, of New York, secretary of war.  
Wilson S. Bissell, of New York, postmaster general.

On making the announcements Mr. Cleveland said: "There is no need of any mystery in regard to the cabinet, and it is useless to speculate and indulge in guesswork. I shall make no secret of the matter, but shall announce the names of gentlemen selected to fill the positions as fast as I receive their acceptances and permission to make the matter public."

Mr. Cleveland would say nothing in regard to the other positions or the men who have been mentioned in connection with them. It is understood that John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, is the man who will be selected to fill the position of secretary of the treasury. He is a man of great ability and has been mentioned in connection with the position for some time.

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### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mad Huan starts for England to-morrow to row the boat.

—There is no longer any doubt that a port folio has been offered to Judge Graham by President-elect Cleveland.

—Yesterday was a regular day of meeting of the World's fair committee of congress, but the members did not get together.

—It is said that the financial world of New York is a unit for the repeal of the Sherman silver law which they say would immediately put a stop to the export of gold.

—Bruce Carr, ex-auditor of state of Indiana and a well-known horse-breeder and secretary of the Indianapolis Driving Club, died in that city, yesterday, of erysipelas, aged 49.

—Reports to the New York board of health from Blackwell's island show that between Saturday and Tuesday ten new cases of typhus fever had developed in the workhouse at that place.

—General passenger agents of the transcontinental railroads are in session in Chicago considering the question of World's fair rates to the Pacific coast and western points, with good prospects of an early agreement.

—James M. Vreese, of Cincinnati, one of the witnesses before the Whiskey trust investigation committee of congress, has brought suit against President Cleveland of the Cattle Feeding and Raising Co. (Cincinnati) for libel.

—The captain and crew of the Norwegian bark Kanderup, ten persons in all, were rescued from their sinking vessel, February 11, in lat. 58° 30' north, long. 12° 15' west, by the steamer Neptune, from Montego bay for New York.

—The emperor of Russia has decided to dispatch a squadron of war ships to the United States to take part in the naval display which is to be arranged in Hampton roads to celebrate the opening of the Chicago exposition.

—The advocates in congress of Sunday opening will introduce in the house a measure providing for the opening of the fair after 10 p.m., Sunday, which will be referred to the World's fair committee and taken up for action.

—A buggy containing Mrs. P. D. Mcweeney, Mrs. Mary Mcweeney and a 2-year-old child was upset at Lima, Pa., Monday, the horses becoming unmanageable. The two women received fatal injuries, the child escaping with a few scratches.

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—An Illinois Central train ran into a sleigh at a crossing about three miles north of Waterloo, Ia., Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, the occupants of the sleigh, were found on the pilot of the engine after the collision. Mrs. Fairchild was fatally injured and her husband was seriously hurt.

—The Metropolitan opera house in New York was sold at auction yesterday to James A. Roosevelt, the consideration being \$1,425,000. It was sold for the benefit of the second mortgage bondholders, the purchase by Mr. Roosevelt with the understanding that he will resell it to the stockholders for the price he paid.

THE "NAPOLEON OF FINANCE."

Henry S. Irving Scheme for Getting Control of Railroads.

New York, Feb. 14.—It is said that the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railroad Co., for which a receiver was appointed two weeks ago, is practicing a scheme to bring this trouble to a settlement in the courts, but notwithstanding their frequent claims to the contrary, they choose rather to win after the methods of prize-fighters. We have just shown that we are as good scrappers as they are. We are here to stay, and we are here to transact business. And now, gentlemen of the house, the hour to which we adjourn having arrived, the house will come to order. Chief Clerk Ben C. Rich, who is still with us, gentlemen, will call the roll.

Rich called the roll and after prayer by the chaplain the house proceeded with business in its regular order. The situation is serious in the extreme. There is likely to be a conflict to-day, which may end in riots and bloodshed. Republicans are determined to arrest Rich and the populists say they will never submit to it. Both speakers avow in a hundred extra sergeants-at-arms last night, and they are all armed. It is firmly believed that the populists will bar the doors of Representative hall against the republicans this morning, and the republicans say if they do they will batter them down.

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### BLOOD ON THE MOON

Actual Hostilities Begun at the Capital of Kansas

BETWEEN POPULISTS AND RADICALS.

An Attempt to Arrest the Speaker of the Populist House Resisted by Force, Resulting in a Battle—Worse to Follow.

TORONTO, Kan., Feb. 15.—War is on in real earnest between the two houses of the legislature, and blood has been exchanged. There are now open threats by populists of sensational hostilities, and at any moment there may be something more than the talk which has been so long indulged in.

F. W. Hoch, of Marion, in the republican house yesterday morning, offered a resolution for the arrest of Ben C. Rich, populist clerk, on the charge of disturbing the legal house by his actions. The sergeant-at-arms succeeded in finding Rich, after considerable search, in the parlors of the Dutton hotel, read their warrant to him and demanded that he accompany them.

John H. Friedman, populist, and others interfered in behalf of Rich, and immediately there was a great crowd of people in the hotel. After a brief struggle the crowd moved out upon the street, and Rich was in custody of both republicans and populists, the crowd moved up the street.

At the corner of Ninth and Kansas avenues the republicans tried to run Rich over to the Copeland house, and a warlike scene followed. In the struggle Representative Ryan knocked one of the republican sergeants down and almost immediately got astride of him, while John W. Briedenthal had a use force to get rid of a republican who was trying to pull him away from Rich.

Other men exchanged blows, but nobody was seriously hurt. In the end the populists got to the governor's office, and took him to the government building, where a few minutes later, he was triumphantly escorted into the hall of the house of representatives.

When Rich appeared it was not quite fifteen minutes after the house had opened. He was escorted to his seat, and the speaker, Speaker Dunsmore, stepped forward and made a short speech. He said: "The republicans have begun this thing, and we will now carry it out. We, by passing bills, have offered an opportunity for our republican friends to bring this trouble to a settlement in the courts, but notwithstanding their frequent claims to the contrary, they choose rather to win after the methods of prize-fighters. We have just shown that we are as good scrappers as they are. We are here to stay, and we are here to transact business. And now, gentlemen of the house, the hour to which we adjourn having arrived, the house will come to order. Chief Clerk Ben C. Rich, who is still with us, gentlemen, will call the roll."

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The Rex pagant started shortly after 11 o'clock. The subject treated this year is one permitting much latitude in the matter of artistic decorations in color. There were nineteen floats and they treated of fantastic. Notwithstanding the cold weather, which served to dim the faces, the pageant was a superb one, and called forth the commendation of visitors.

Mr. John Poterant, a wealthy lumberman, was the king and Miss Ella Stinson, a beautiful belle, was the queen. The carnival will come to a brilliant close in the evening with the pageant of Comus, Rex and Comus.

James Malloy, the former at Washington Artillery hall, and the other at the French opera house. There have thus far been no accidents to mar the carnival of 1893.

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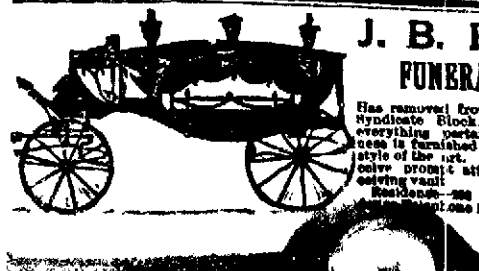
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# DECATUR REAL ESTATE

Never disappoints its owner. The reason is the future of the city is certain to be one of increasing wealth and population. It will only be a few years until it has doubled its present population. Now is a good time to buy. Select from some of this list and you can make no mistake. The city is bound to grow west, north and east. All the property offered below is in these directions.

## HURON : PLACE.

This beautiful addition consists of five acres of land and is located at the highest point at the northwest corner of King's Orchard, at the intersection of Monroe and Pugh streets. This addition has been platted and now consists of twenty-four beautiful lots, each 40x150 feet, with a twenty-foot alley between. It is bounded on the south by Pugh street, on the east by Monroe, and on the west by Huron.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE PLAT.

39	2	159	39	1	159
Sold			Sold		
40	3	159	40	4	
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40	23	159	40	24	159
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The price is low, the terms are easy—any ambitious working man can become possessed of one. It is on the street railway; is convenient to school; is near the big sewer that runs to the northwest part of town. It is in the region where pretty residences are building. It is right up against the Orchard which everybody knows sold very rapidly. It is the best place to invest your money if you want it to increase rapidly in value. Buy now and realize the advance. I have a carriage always in waiting to take you to see this beautiful property. Come, investigate, and if you do not buy I can't tell you of anything better to put your money in.

## I ALSO OFFER:

A half interest in business lot on East Main street.

A good nine-room house on fine lot, well rented, on North Water street.

The best and largest residence lot on West Eldorado street, within five minutes walk of postoffice.

Three good houses and lots on East William street.

Two good lots, with an old improvement, on West Wood street, within two blocks of business.

Money loaned on real estate security, free of charge to party loaning. No one has ever lost a dollar on loans made by me.

In addition to the above collection I have vacant lots in all parts of the city. The following special bargains are worthy of attention:

New cottage of five rooms on good lot on East North street.  
New cottage of six rooms on same street.

A good seven-room brick house and two good lots, with plenty of fruit, well and cistern, East William street; \$2,500.

A fine business lot on Jasper street.  
A fine business lot on East Eldorado street.  
The best business corner on N. Main street.

For 20 years all to whom I have sold real estate have made money on their purchases. MY OFFICE IS OVER LINN & SCRUGGS' STORE, POWERS' BLOCK. All the above is my own property, and I can make easy terms, and will also erect houses for parties, if desired.

JOHN A. BROWN.

PRESERVE YOUR EYES



JAMES THOMAS,  
Practical Optician in the detection and correction of all visual imperfections by the proper use of the spectacles.

THE FAIR  
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Monthly Payments Thereon  
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CLASS A—50c per share per month.  
CLASS B—70c per share per month.  
CLASS C—\$1.00 per share per month.

WHITE FOAM  
THE BAKED MILK CO.  
DECATUR, ILL.

WHITE BREAD  
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DECATUR, ILL.

## JOHN A. BROWN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DECATUR, ILL.

3	2	1
Sold	Sold	Sold
45	45	47
4	5	6
Sold	Sold	Sold
45	45	47
3	2	1
Sold	Sold	Sold
45	45	47
4	5	6
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3	2	1
Sold	Sold	Sold
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This fine addition is situated adjoining street cars and paved streets in a part of the city where no other lots are on the market. The lots are large, high and dry, and, although virtually in the city, are not subject to city tax. I am certain that they will make quick money to the purchaser. Prices low and terms easy.

## JOHN A. BROWN'S SUMMIT PLACE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DECATUR.

6	5	4	3	2	1
40	40	40	40	40	40
7	8	9	10	11	12
Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold
40	40	40	40	40	40
7	8	9	10	11	12
Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold
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Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold
40	40	40	40	40	40

Summit Place addition is located on Pugh street, adjoining Leafland Heights, and contains 60 lots, 40x150. Not a poor lot in the bunch. The new extension of the Citizens' Street Railway passes its south front. The ground is the highest in northwest Decatur, and the view from each lot is beautiful. No finer, healthier location can be found. Lots across the street are selling for twice the money that I offer these lots. Prices range from \$200 to \$350. The best chance for investment around the city.



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Want Good Bread  
ALWAYS ASK  
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BRANDS OF FLOUR.



They are the best in the  
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# OTTENHEIMER & CO.

NOTE: The Special Sales will last only during February.

## SHIRT WAIST SALE

Of MOTHER'S FRIEND, separate band, at 38c, 50c, and 75c.

## BOYS' CLOTHING.

All our Finest Jersey Suits, sold at \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00, choice of all at..... \$4.75  
Knee Pant Suits—a good, heavy suit, well made, ages 4 to 13, at..... \$1.65  
OUR SUIT AT \$2.50.  
The best suit that can be produced, ages 4 to 14.

Lots of Good Bargains this time of year in our Boys' Department.

—Fifty dozen New and Stylish SILK SCARFS at 19c.—

NEW STYLES FOR SPRING IN **HATS** For Men and Boys.

# OTTENHEIMER & CO.

The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS.

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## ARCADE

Muslin Underwear Sale.

We will offer during this week Unsurpassed Bargains in

“LADIES’ MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.”

### GOWNS.

Heavy muslin, trimmed and trimmed in finishing band, worth 60c, reduced to 44c.  
Fine muslin lace trimmed, slat yoke, worth 80c, reduced to 65c.  
Fine muslin, embroidery trimmed, worth \$1, reduced to 80c.  
Fine muslin, lace yoke, with or without collar, worth \$1.25, reduced to 98c.  
Fine muslin, Valenciennes lace inserting in yoke between tucks, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$1.10.  
Fine muslin, handsome all-over embroidery yoke, full sleeves, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$1.10.  
Extra fine muslin, embroidery inserting with tucks in yoke, duck cuffs, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$1.25.  
Heavy muslin, cluster tuck in yoke, trimmed in hand-made tuck, insertion and lace, worth \$1.75, reduced to \$1.35.

### SKIRTS.

Heavy muslin, trimmed either in embroidery and tucks, or plain tucks, or frills and tucks, worth 90c, reduced to 65c.  
Fine muslin, cluster tucks, trimmed with deep embroidery, worth \$1.10, reduced to 85c.  
Cambric muslin, cluster tucks with inserting and deep embroidery, worth \$1.25, reduced to \$1.  
Fine muslin, cluster tucks, with extra deep embroidery on bottom, worth \$1.55, reduced to \$1.25.  
Fine muslin, 14 tucks, deep embroidery, worth \$1.75, reduced to \$1.39.

### DRAWERS.

Fine muslin, with tuck and lace trimming, 25c.  
Fine muslin, 4 tucks, embroidery trimmed, 35c.  
Fine muslin, 4 tucks, with fine, deep embroidery trimming, 39c.  
Fine muslin, either insertion or embroidery, cambric frill and insertion, or tuck and lace, worth 50c.  
Fine muslin, handsome embroidery trimmed, with tucks, 65c.  
Fine muslin, cluster tucks, insertion and deep embroidery trimmed, 75c.  
Fine muslin, fine cluster tucks, handsome deep embroidery trimmed, 95c.

### Corset Waists.

To the early buyers of corset waists we will make extra inducements. Note the following prices:  
Plain muslin corset waists, early price, 15c.  
Cambric, embroidery trimmed, high or low neck, even or V-shaped, worth 40c; early price, 25c.  
Fine muslin, embroidery trimmed, early price, 35c.

A Few Cloaks to Sell AT HALF COST.

ARCADE, Northwest Cor. North Main and Lincoln Square

## DO YOU KNOW

That this month closes our Great Sale of

SUITS, OVERCOATS AND PANTS

At Reduced Prices.

\$2.50 PANTS FOR \$1.50

\$3.00 PANTS FOR \$2.00

\$4.00 PANTS FOR \$2.50

Choice of our \$5 and \$6 Pants

For \$3.50.

Overcoats at Cost!

The Record-breaking, Record-making Sale of the Season. Study your interest and buy NOW. Our word for it you can never do better. All the Newest Styles and Fabrics.

This Sale WILL POSITIVELY END MARCH 1.

GEO. W. JONES & CO.,

Clothiers,

—FOUR DOORS WEST OF POST OFFICE—

## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

## FLOUR

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. The best is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. The Best is the Cheapest. You will always find The Best at

CLOYD'S, ++

144 East Main St.

WEDNESDAY EVE., FEB. 15, 1893.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dance & Box, tailors.  
Engraving tapestries at Conklin & Housen's.  
Geo. W. EMMERT & Co. have plenty of fine Bananas now on hand.

New shoes and styles in Spring Millinery received at Sawyer & McCoy's 110 N. Water street.  
GEORGE W. EMMERT & Co. will receive to-morrow another car load of Florida Oranges.

30-Inch ingrams with 20 and 30-inch fringes to match at Conklin & Housen's, 13-65.  
Fishes of people have piles, but Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices.

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neisler.

We have brought the prices on salad salad bowls down with a run. A poor, five waste of time to look elsewhere. A perfect place of fast selling. We advise early buying, as our prices create a lively demand. E. D. BARBOLOMOW.

## THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

MAISON.  
Fred Wilson was in Stoughton last Monday. Fred Wilson, of Decatur, was here last Saturday.  
Rev. J. W. Ward, of Oley, arrived here Tuesday.

J. S. Edmundson transacted business in Morgan county Monday and Tuesday.  
Ed. G. Cook, who works on the Pans Partridge, was in town last Monday.  
At Meigs and family, of Decatur, Sunday in Macon.

George Light and family visited Decatur last Tuesday.  
Anderson and family have moved into the Carroll property. John Carroll and family have moved into Mrs. Zoller's house.

Married last Monday evening, by "Squire" H. Gilpin, Elmer V. Metcalf and Miss Agnes Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf will live 15 miles east of Macon, on the Anderson farm.  
Louis Hall and family are moving this week out on the Anderson farm west of town.

Married last Sunday by Rev. H. B. pastor of the Presbyterian church, at the parsonage, L. E. Lawley and Miss Della Matthews.  
Messrs. Baird & May are putting in a tubular well for J. A. Montgomery and his family. They are now down over 100 feet, but expect to go down until they strike water.

Last Friday evening Miss Mollie McMillan fell out of the front of her father's residence, her head striking with such force as to render her unconscious for over an hour. She is reported better at this writing.  
Mr. H. C. Gault moved to Edgar, Neb.

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Sister McMurtry was a member of Progress Church, Decatur, Mo. I. O. O. F. and the first lady of the church. Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F. extends to Brother D. S. McMurtry his last bereavement, their heart felt sympathy and would point him and the motherless child to the gates of heaven.

This memorial will be spread upon our records and the family will receive a copy.  
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## ELECTION AND SUPPLY.

Captain Grist Holds a Reception for the K. P. Uniform Rank.

The annual election of officers of Decatur Division No. 36, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening at the castle hall, when Captain A. T. Grist presided. Officers chosen were as follows:  
Captain—C. O. Stoddard.  
First Lieutenant—J. O. Danrow.  
Recorder—L. V. Lyon.  
Treasurer—J. E. Hays.  
Trustee for three years—F. W. Wimer.  
It was suggested that there be a public installation of the officers on or about March 1st, and Sir Knights Stoddard, Danrow and Halmbrother were appointed as a committee to make arrangements for the event.

Two surprises.  
Business having been finished, Lieutenant Stoddard brought the Division to a front, and without giving the Captain time to catch on, the Lieutenant in his most graceful manner presented a handsome silk umbrella to Captain Grist as a slight testimonial of the love of the division and as a testimonial of appreciation of his efforts in behalf of No. 36, in bringing the Division to the front during his businesslike administration. The umbrella has a pearl handle and is appropriately inscribed. It was received with thanks by the popular captain, who turned the tables on the surprise by inviting the entire Division to his home on Jefferson street to partake of an oyster banquet. The invitation was accepted, and on arriving at the Grist home all were made welcome by Mrs. Grist and her daughter, Miss Bessie. It was a splendid spread, and was thoroughly enjoyed. Oysters were served stewed, scalloped and raw, and there was good coffee, cold meats, celery, pickles, home-made bread, butter milk and other toothsome accessories. In the center of the table was a large calla lily, the emblem of the Uniform Rank. Mrs. Grist was assisted in doing the honors by Mrs. E. L. Stoddard and Mrs. F. W. Wimer.

After 11 o'clock before the guests departed, Lieut. Stoddard and Gas Ahrens entertained the company before and after the feast with vocal and instrumental music.

A Prediction.  
Electricity to Supplant Steam for Railway Motor Power.

The railroad men who have been laughing at the Chicago & North Western electric road since it was first proposed, find nothing amusing in the closing of a contract with two of the best known firms in the country for the construction of the road. The firm are really responsible and have given bond for the completion of their contract before the close of the coming year. The plan heretofore has been to build a road from Decatur to St. Louis. There will be two tracks through the entire distance, without a single grade crossing between the termini. The construction will be by the use of steel rails, and the wear of the traffic moving at a uniform speed of 100 miles an hour.

The feeling of the railroad men of the country against the electric road of this enterprise is shown by the statement of one of them that the success of this novel line would be followed almost immediately by the general adoption of electricity on the roads now operated by steam. "Within five years," he says, "a steam road would be a back number. There are so many contingencies about the proposed road that it is not worth the risk of being seriously. I find few or no railroad men who believe it will be successful, but if there are improved methods of doing their business, we will certainly allow them as fast as possible."—Lincoln, (Neb.) State Journal.

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## THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mrs. C. H. Brown Gives a Cooch-web Party.

Other Gatherings Last Evening Throughout the City.  
Mrs. C. H. Brown gave a most enjoyable cooch web party last evening at her home on West Wood street in honor of her sons, Will and Roy. Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mrs. O. C. Robertson and Mrs. V. N. Hostetler. Prizes were offered for those who got their cooch webs unwound first and those who were the last. The first prize for ladies was won by Miss Lillian King, who received a red velvet puff, made of hick bark. The first prize for gentlemen was won by Ed. G. Galahan, who got a brown velvet puff of hick bark. Miss Neta Thatcher and Murray Millikin got the booby prize, blue celluloid and satin valentines. An elegant luncheon was served.

Those present were Misses Bonnie Bartholomew, Lydia Montgomery, Gyselle Duffee, Abbie Duffee, Madge Hays, Nellie Barker, Annie Rodin, Eva Downing, Horace Lytle, Chas. Downing, Callie Rich, Lillian King, Jessie LeFors, Eunice Scott, Fleta Downing, Leola Rodin, Elmer Smith, Frank Hays, Frank Barker, Gordon Danrow, Clinton Danrow, Bryant Vail, Bob Vail, Henry Stevens, Ira Ciokey, Fred Downing, Edgar Quinlan, Murray Millikin.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Stott gave a very pleasant entertainment last evening at the Hotel Long to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. The company played progressive euchre. The first prize for ladies, two cut glass perfume bottles in a beautiful case, was won by Mrs. J. B. Madison, and the second prize, a deck of cards in a fancy case, was won by Mrs. Hepburn. The booby prize was taken by Mrs. J. E. Long. Mr. Cook won the first prize for gentlemen, a handsome toilet case, and A. M. Cration, of Taylorville, the second, a clothes brush in holder. Mrs. Stott received many handsome presents. About thirty guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Remington of Springfield, A. M. Cration and Mrs. Dr. Houser of Taylorville.

SHADOW PARTY.  
A valentine shadow party was given last evening by Miss Katie Shultz, assisted by Dollie Ricketts, at her parents residence, 756 North Union street. The guests were Jessie Dackey, Edna Manning, Alice Halmbrother, Bertha Bennett, Ella Batties, Cordelia Williams, Tillie Butler, Minnie Story, Cora Newman, Nellie and Lizzy Zerber, Amanda Toland, Lena Pullman, Louis Callaway, Grace Johns, of Taylorville, Anna Hickman, Ella Fisher of Monticello; Fred Dewey, Will Clark, Chas. Rodin, James Howell, Elmer Barker, Fred Badenham, Henry Kaugler, Bert Webb, Will Kelley, Treve Cook, Bert Harvey, Murval Dunbar, Henry Keeler, Tom Penwell and Chas. Stott of St. Louis.

YOUNG MAN'S RECEPTION.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Roach entertained the young men's club last night at their home on West North street. It was quite a unique party. The gentlemen each wrote an original valentine which was judged by the ladies, and to the one who wrote the best was given a prize—a heart-shaped valentine. The company then enjoyed a game of drive wheel. The parlors were decorated with hearts, and the score cards for the game were heart-shaped. Supper was served to about thirty-six ladies and gentlemen.

THE ENTERTAINERS.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trotter entertained the Extra Young club last night at their home on North Water street. Ginch was played, and handsome valentines were awarded those making the best scores. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mabel McLean, Zora Osborne, Seida Kenney, Carlotta, Nora Parker, Mattie Bond, and Messrs. Spillman, Fennel, King, Osborne and Danneberg.

THE THIRTIEN CLUB.  
The ladies of the Thirteen club gave a very pleasant party last evening at Abbott's Hall. Prof. Leonard's orchestra furnished music for dancing. Frappe and waltzes were served throughout the evening. The company included the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Lucata, Ulrich, Aletha Fuller, Mary Voorhies, Jennie Chambers, Alice Bering, Louie Boyd, Bessie Warren, Clara Eyr, Robert Vail, Gracie Goring, and Messrs. Kyle Bohon, Frank Powers, Robert Schroeder, Arthur Rice, Louis Lee, Robert Hays, Leta Shalabarger, Dr. McKinnon and James Cook.

THE ANCHOR CLUB.  
Miss Ella McRoberts entertained the Anchor club last night at her home, 338 North Franklin street. Whist was played and the one making the highest and lowest score got handsome valentines. Miss Emma Weiland got the first prize and Walter E. got the booby prize. Refreshments were served at the end of the card playing. Those present were: Misses Minnie Grace, Clara Weyl, Etta Sherman, Emma Weiland, Kate Johnson, Mina Thompson, Nettie Stump, Mrs. H. M. Bragg, and Walter Rogers, B. B. Weiland, Frank Hubbard, Walter Kellogg, Chas. Driscoll, Warren Seivers, J. Heck, Allison Barnard.

Time Put Off.  
On motion of the defendant the trial of Harvey Chiam for shooting at Conductor Daniel Cameron, while on a We beat train a few weeks ago, has been postponed until the next term of court. The case came up yesterday before Judge Wright at Monticello. Chiam's bond was fixed at \$2,000. He gave security for his appearance for trial.

Last night the members of Jo hn M. Raymond Lodge, No. 49, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, gave their eleventh annual ball at Guards' Armory. So great was the crowd that there was scarcely space enough left to dance until after the elderly people began to go home. There were 31 dances on the programme. Frank Marsh and Mrs. Lincoln led the grand march.

Horses Wanted.  
I will be at the old stand on North Church street, Decatur, Ill., on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 13, 20 and 21, 1893. Will buy a car load of horses for the New England market. Want some good blooky ones, from 1,000 to 1,400 pounds, and from 5 to 8 years old. Highest prices will be paid.  
Edwin Pratt.

An Team of Interest to Fine Dressers  
The first shipment of spring wools has just arrived. They are the most elegant shades and quality. P. H. Kary, merchant tailor, 143 E. Main St. Tel. 101.

Succors in everything depends largely upon good health. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are little health-producing pills. See the point? Then take an Early Rise. W. F. Neisler.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 1893.

In the victorious Democratic party on the eve of disunion? Democrats of national prominence in congress privately express the belief that it is, and predict that long before the end of the administration to begin next month the separation between the wings will be open and final. The principal cause of this belief is the wide gulf that exists between Mr. Cleveland and the southern and western Democrats on the silver question, a gulf which the failure of Mr. C. to force the repeal by congress of the present silver law has widened and made apparently insurmountable. Notices have been publicly served on Mr. Cleveland by Representative Bland, the leader of the silver Democrats in the house, that further attempts along this line would bring about a withdrawal of the silver men from the party. The forcefulness of Mr. Cleveland's character is so well known here that the general opinion is that he will continue his fight against silver by calling an extra session of the Fifty-third congress, unless convinced that a bill for the repeal of the silver law would be voted down in either the house or senate. In that case he would postpone calling an extra session until he had "converted" a sufficient number to carry his point.

The election of Judge Walter Q. Gresham, as the head of the Cabinet, which is accepted here as an accomplished fact, will also be a factor in bringing about a split in the Democratic party. As a rule the Democrats in congress decline to publicly discuss this election, but privately they are showing their anger and disappointment. The feeling among them may be judged by the fact that Senator Gorman, who is ordinarily the most indifferent of men to newspaper stories printed of him, took special pains to go around among the Washington correspondents and contradict the published rumor that Gresham had been selected on his advice. With the natural shrewdness of the tactful political wiper Gorman lost no time in disavowing his responsibility for Gresham; he had seen and noted the effect of the announcement of his selection on his party associates in congress.

Senator Hill has been chiefly sounding the Democratic Senators to ascertain how many of them are willing to carry their opposition to Gresham to the extent of voting against his confirmation as a member of the Cabinet. If he can secure the pledges of a sufficient number of Senators to defeat the confirmation he proposes to do it, although it would be something never before attempted, as it has been considered one of the unwritten laws of the Senate to confirm Cabinet nominations without question.

Pressure is being brought to bear to have Sergeant-at-Arms Adam Yoder in the house made Commissioner of Pensions, if the scheme of transferring that bureau to the War Department and suspending the pensions of all widows married since 1870, and of all men having an income in excess of \$500 a year, except for total incapacity, of all alien residents, fails, as it will. The Commissioner of Pensions is merely to be used as a stepping stone to the Democratic nomination for governor of Ohio. The claim is made by Yoder's friends that his connection with the U. V. U. will enable him to get the votes of a sufficient number of old soldiers, heretofore Republicans, to anchor Ohio permanently in the Democratic column.

The house committee on ways and means is on a wild goose chase after a silly newspaper rumor alleging that Secretary Foster had agreed to sell \$500,000,000 worth of bonds to a syndicate of New York bankers for gold. There is a word of truth in the rumor. Secretary Foster has made no agreement to sell bonds and has no intention of making such an agreement, and he has no idea that the financial situation will be such during this administration as to cause him to even take such a step into serious consideration. Besides, it is well known to those who enjoy the president's confidence that he would not permit an issue of bonds.

The Democrats in the House attempted to railroad the proposed radical changes in the Pension laws through the House without debate, but they were hauled up short by the Republicans, who told them they would filibuster until the end of the session if the fastest debate were not allowed. The debate will go on this week.

The president has fully made up his mind, and will, it is thought this week, send a message to congress favoring Hawaiian annexation. A majority of congress favors annexation, but some of the Democrats would prefer to postpone it until the next administration and it is possible they may attempt to do so.

It is really amusing to hear the Democrats with their big majority in the house plead the baby act and try to charge the Republicans with the responsibility for defeating Mr. Cleveland's wishes.

LOTTERY LIST.  
The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Decatur postoffice, February 14, 1893:

GEN'S LIST.  
Arnold, J. W.  
Baker, B. Z.  
Barnard, Frank H.  
Baker, Jas. O.  
Barnard, S. W.  
Barnard, W. V.  
Barnard, W. V.  
Barnard, J. Bert

GEN'S LIST.  
Gibson, J. M.  
Gibson, J. M.  
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LABORER LIST.  
Baker, Nellie  
Barnard, Nellie  
Barnard, Nellie  
Barnard, Nellie  
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One line worth \$1.00 for \$1.00  
One line worth 1.25 for \$1.00  
One line worth 1.25 for 1.00  
One line worth 1.75 for 1.39  
One line worth 1.50 for 1.17  
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